

OKYEAME

June 14, 2007

American Embassy,
Accra

Dongomí...Albaríka: The Ghanaian Art of Bargaining

One thing tourists and other visitors to Ghana seem never able to grasp is the way we bargain over goods and services. When a price is quoted, the seller rather goes on to ask how much the buyer would like to pay. After haggling back and forth the product is eventually bought at about the half of the original price.

Not everyone understand this. Elsewhere, goods are priced and displayed. You pick them if you can afford and stay off if you can't. But for many Ghanaians, bargaining is a game that is well enjoyed. We bargain not because we cannot afford but because we must. Indeed, for certain items it would be rude if you did not ask for a discount. Also, should you just buy after the price is mentioned, folks might be suspicious of your source of money. Negotiating for discount at the least chance is very much a Ghanaian culture. In our part of the world, two main types of discount exist. The first system can be referred to as "ntoso." "Toso" in Akan means add more of the product being bought. In Ewe it is "dedzi" in Ga it is "womli" and in Hausa it is "saa jaara." This form applies to petty items as well as capital equipment. The unwritten rule is that the more one buys, the more one is entitled to "ntoso."

The second system is known in Akan as "nteso." This type is based on reducing the price of the item. In Ghana, "nteso," is the more common form of discount. In Ewe, is I known as "redzi," in Ga, "tseyenor" and in Hausa "regey kae." In between the "ntoso" and "nteso" is the type of discount similar to what is commonly known as "buy one, get one free." This usually involves items that are sold in grouped quantities. Let us say that fingers of plantain cost two new Ghana cedis (GH c2). But three groups of these are offered for five new Ghana cedis (GH c5) instead of six new Ghana cedis (GH c6). Sometimes, this type of discount is expressly stated. On other occasions, it is customer who negotiates for the favour.

The "last price" is also a clause under the "nteso" system of discount. Where it exists, the seller mentions series of offers which the buyer has refused to meet. So by saying "last," the seller signals that this is his or her limit. In some cases, it is the buyer who asks to know the seller's "last."

See Daily Graphic, June 2, 2007 for full article.

Inside this issue:

The Art of Bargaining in Ghana	1
Postcards from the Edge	2
KIDS KORNER!	3
Around Town	4
Community News & Events	5-6
Classifieds	7-10
US Mission Announcements	11-13

CLO Office Hours



**Mon-Thurs
8am-16:00pm
Fri: 8am-12pm**

If you have news, classified, suggestions, letters, restaurant reviews etc. for the Okyeame, please write to the Editor,

Mikelle Antoine

at:

*accraokyeame@yahoo.com
Deadline Monday 5pm*

Please let us know what you would like to see in the Okyeame. Your suggestions, criticisms and story ideas are most welcome!

The Okyeame is published weekly by the United States Mission, Accra. It is for the use of all Mission employees and their families. Post activities and items of general interest are included in this newsletter. Please send news items, suggestions and classified ads to accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Submission deadline is COB Monday of publication week. Classified ads may be placed by members of the Mission or members of other foreign missions stationed in Ghana. Ads will be run for three weeks and can be renewed. If an item is sold before the three weeks are up, please notify accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Ads and submissions are accepted based on appropriateness and relevance to the Embassy community. Okyeame is a Twi word meaning linguist, or chief's spokesperson.

WANTED: THE OKYEAME is Looking for a few good writers and pictures.

Seeking all interesting stories and experiences from living abroad to adjusting back home. Young and old need apply. Send stories in Microsoft word attachment.

Pictures from the great places you have been are also WANTED. Send them via Microsoft Office Picture Manager or PDF format. Send all stories and pictures to Mikelle at accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Thanks!

PUZZLE CHOICE

Can you find the hidden numbers? They may be horizontal or vertical.

11363, 14749, 28273, 32396, 36433, 43774, 45748, 55784,
63738, 64176, 65939, 76372,

8	7	6	3	7	3	8	2	9	9	3
6	6	4	8	3	7	3	8	2	8	2
4	6	7	3	2	8	7	6	3	7	2
1	1	3	6	3	7	3	8	9	3	1
7	3	8	2	9	2	8	2	7	3	4
6	5	7	3	6	5	4	7	4	6	7
5	5	7	8	4	9	3	8	7	4	4
9	9	9	3	8	4	7	4	8	3	9
3	7	4	8	4	5	7	4	8	3	4
9	8	7	9	8	7	4	8	3	7	8
7	5	8	4	9	3	8	4	7	3	9

AROUND TOWN

North American Women's Association (NAWA) promotes friendship among North American women, and between North American & Ghanaian women. NAWA fundraises for charitable organizations that support women and children in Ghana. Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of each month**, between September and May. Join us at **6:45pm** at the **Coconut Regency Hotel**. Look forward to meeting new friends, supporting worthy causes in Ghana and participating in cultural and social activities. The NAWA published book, *No More Worries*, can be found in stores throughout Ghana. Check the www.noworriesghana.com website or go to www.nawaghana.com. Call secretary Carol Pietryk at 0242 108273 (email: icpietryk@yahoo.ca) or president Monica Carr at 021271040 for further information. "You are welcome."

Ghana International Women's Club Formed in 1980 with the intention of establishing a strong bond of friendship among 'women of the world', and fostering a better understanding of one another's cultures. Members organize fundraising events and volunteer work. Monthly meetings every 2nd Wed. (Venue TBA)

Ghana Bead Society Develop knowledge, appreciation, and interest in beads in Ghana, both from a traditional and contemporary point of view. Monthly meetings at the DuBois Center, East Cantonments; 4:30 pm, first Thursday of each month. Contact Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: trish_graham@hotmail.com.

Alliance Française Provides French classes for children and adults, and hosts numerous cultural events. Located on Liberation Link Road, Airport Residential. Tel: 773-134.

American Chamber of Commerce promotes commercial, economic, educational and cultural ties between the U.S. and Ghana. Their regular luncheon meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month at La Palm from 12-2:30. Tel: 247-562, 024-251-605. E-mail: amchamgh@ghana.com; Website: www.amcham_africa.org. Located at Hse #C609/3 5th Crescent St, Asylum Down.

Scottish Dancing with the Caledonian Society of Ghana: Scottish country dancing is taking a Summer Break, but will return on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM beginning on 29 August. The Caledonian Society is also seeking anyone with piping experience. For more information contact Matt Battiston at 0244.312.352 or caledonianghana@yahoo.com

Energize yourself and reduce stress with **Hatha Yoga** at YMCA Mon-Wed-Friday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. Contact Peace on 024-422-6079 or 775-348 ext. 4277.

The International Players The International Players is a local amateur dramatic group that performs publicly. Anyone interested in amateur theater is invited to participate. For information contact: Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: trish_graham@hotmail.com.

Theater Mirrors. A local Ghanaian acting troupe, begun in 1986, whose members perform every Friday night at **Bywel Bar**, located across the street from Sotrec Grocery in Osu. Admission is free. 8 PM. The acting group is also available for private performances. Call 024-678956 for details.

Ghana National Theatre Monthly Symphony Program "Sunday at Five" held the last Sunday of every month **is now at Christ the King Parish Hall due to renovations.** Still at 5 pm, still a bargain at 20,000 cedis, 665-735 or 663-467.

Friends of Bill W. Meet Monday evenings 7-8 pm near the Cathedral in Adabraka. Contact Ludwin 020-2018540 or Lydia 024-611385.

Happy Hour Fridays at 5:30 pm an informal group meets for unwinding at the Labone Coffee Shop. All are welcome.

Hash House Harriers (Accra) The Hash House Harriers has been described as a '*drinking group with a running problem.*' However, non-drinkers and walkers are welcome. The Hash runs every Monday, with a 5:15 pm **sharp** departure. Location varies. Contact acrahhh@yahoo.com for details.

Hash House Harriers (Tema) is composed of Ghanaians and expats in and around the Tema area and welcome families with children. Every Thursday at 5:15 April thru October and 5:00 pm November thru March. Contact Frank Davis, at frank.davis@valcotema.com or call 020-201-1525 for information on directions to starting point.

Duplicate Bridge group meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Any questions please contact Gerry Gray Thibodeau for information or to arrange a partner, 021-775-414. (evenings)

Pick-up Basketball Tuesday evenings (6-8 pm) at GIS. Everyone is invited to join the fun. For additional information, please contact Ted Lawrence (tlawrence@usaid.gov) or Rob Clausen (rclausen@usaid.gov). They can also be reached by telephone at 228-440.

Pippa's Health and Fitness Center in Osu runs **Tumble Tots** on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday from 9:30-11:45 am for 40,000 cedis a day. Toddlers can run around, play, and climb on the gym's tumble equipment and meet other toddlers in the area. Parents or nannies are welcome. Call 22 44 88 for more info.

Mom/Dad & Tots (3 and under) at British High Commission Grasscutters Return. Wednesdays 9:30-11:15 am.

Taekwondo at Pippa's Health and Fitness Center. Adults and kids are welcome. Learn from National Champion Master Stephen Yeboah. Call for registration: 22 44 88.

Frisky's International Film Buff Club views films Tuesdays 7pm. Call Ian at 0244 363017 or Katya at 024 329679 for directions or to receive a map by email.

Free Meditation each Wed at 6-7pm. Free pranic healing Wed. 10am-6pm. At the GMCKS Pranic Healing Center, 1st floor, Pyramid House, Ring Road central (Next to Alitalia). Website: www.pranichealing.org Phone: 0275089645 Mythili Raja Mohen

International Spouses Association of Ghana (ISAG) Are you a non-Ghanaian married to a Ghanaian? If yes, then come and meet others in a similar relationship. First Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm at Ghana International School film room. It's fellowship with some serious bits! For more information, contact Judd on 024-476-7063 or Nina on 024-477-8229 or email isag@ighmail.com

The Accra Tema Yacht Club (ATYC) is in Ada on the Volta River, 1½ hours from Accra, close to Manet Paradis Hotel. Races of catamarans and sail boats are held monthly. ATYC has 3 Lasers available for daily or hourly rental, a small bar and four chalets where members may stay overnight. **New members are welcome** as are day visitors for which a nominal daily charge is payable. Contact dmcallag@gmail.com -or- Duncan.macnicol@asc-gh.com

West Africa Consultant's The West Africa Consultants' Network is an informal group of professionals who have formed a network to share our expertise with potential employers. We send out qualification summaries. Please email the network directly with any questions. westafricaconsultants@gmail.com <http://westafricaconsultantsnetwork.blogspot.com>

African American Association of Ghana (AAAG). General meetings held every third Saturday of the month. 2-4pm at the W.E.B. Dubois Center in Cantonments. For more info call 021-785438 or sankofaaaag@yahoo.com

Fit & Fun Gymnastics Club for children from 2 years and teenagers. Learn the basics of movement improve flexibility, balance and body awareness. Gymnastics helps them learn self discipline, patience and have more self confidence. Call 024 3515889 for info.



American International School of Accra

**NOW Enrolling new students
for the '07-'08 School Year
* Near the new A&C Shopping Mall**

The American International School located in Accra

- Non-profit
- Co-educational
- College Preparatory

Enroll now for August 2007

Salary/Benefits (apply on-line at www.nics.org)

Please contact us to learn more about our Salary & Benefits program.

American International School is a member school of the Network of International Christian Schools, Inc.

AUGUST '07 OPENINGS

- Elementary Positions
- Secondary Positions
- Elective Positions

Dr. Joan Rodman, Director
PO BOX KIA 30741 Accra
Ghana, West Africa
Tel: +233-21-500-450

For more information contact info@aisaccra.org

Website: www.aisaccra.org



**AFrikicon: The Renaissance of African Art,
Art Exhibition through
June 30th, 2007**

Call

021 761961

**Chez Julie, Osu, Oxford
Street**

*Ghana Academy of Arts
and Sciences*

Presents Public Lecture

Theme: Evolution of Constitutionalism in Independent

Ghana June 18 - 20 2007

5:30pm, each day at the

British Council, Accra

International Children's Expo 2007 Family Fun Festival

June 29-July 2, 2007

Venue: National Theatre 8am-8pm

Call 021 781076/0244 609914

French language lessons

Call Youri @: 027-744-9398 or
021-323-674

Do You Know a Fascinating Person?

The Okyeame is interested in Ghanaians and Americans who are doing special and interesting things. If you know someone you think is truly amazing, email Mikelle at: accraokyeame@yahoo.com. THANKS!

Aqua Aerobics

Water aerobics for ladies

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

Airport residential area;

Call: 0244 251515 for info.

Tips for Conserving Power

Turn the lights off whenever you leave the room. **Turn off** your computer at night, its better for the computer too. **Turn** the air conditioner off or set the temperature higher at night. Of course, the Ghana alternative to this is only run the air conditioner in rooms you are in when you are in them! **Set** the temperature at 28 during the day when you are away so the compressor doesn't run so often. This will keep the fan on and keep your house fresh without using so much power. Whenever the temperature allows, **use fans** instead of AC, as this uses considerably less power. **Cooking with the microwave** heats the house less than the oven and requires less AC to cool the kitchen. **Bake** in the early morning or after dark, when the cooler evening air can help cool your kitchen. **Keep** your freezer full and check that the door is sealing tight. Frozen items keep each other cold and reduce the amount of time that the compressor has to run. **Presoak** your laundry for 15 minutes, *then* let them agitate in the washer for 5 minutes instead of using longer cycles. (It actually can get your clothes cleaner than using longer washer cycles.)

CLASSIFIEDS

The Okyeame is published weekly by the United States Mission, Accra. It is for the use of all Mission employees and their families. Post activities and items of general interest are included in this newsletter. Please send news items, and classified ads to accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Classified ads may be placed by members of the Mission or members of other foreign missions stationed in Ghana. Submission deadline is 5pm Monday of the publication week. Ads will run for 3 weeks and can be renewed. If an item is sold, please notify accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Send your classifieds to accraokyeame@yahoo.com.

FOR RENT

Available - Room for rent - Cantonments Suitable for long term or short term. Room in maid's quarters. Furniture provided. Shower & toilet. Cooking stove/fridge. Possible use of swimming pool. Rent negotiable. Call Kim (024) 910 6358.

To Let 3 Bedroom Bungalow (with A/C and basic furnishing). E. Cntments \$1,200 per month Frances 020 2110296: 021 516022)

WANTED: Incoming family seeking a 3-bedroom home in Airport Residential or Cantonments beginning August 1st. We would love to take over a house from another departing family and possibly keep existing staff. Please contact Sunny with any information: sunnykaplan@gmail.com

3 BED. HSE IN RINGWAY RES. BIG COMPOUND. 1ST JUNE 2007. ASKING PRICE \$1,500/PER MONTH PATRICK 02242020581, OR HARRY 0277553572

4 BED. HSE IN RINGWAY RES. BIG-COMPOUND. 1ST JULY 2007. \$2000/MONTH PATRICK ON TEL; 02242020581, OR HARRY ON 0277553572

WANTED

Our **OUTSTANDING** housekeeper, Stella Duboh, will be looking for a job in the beginning of July. She is a great cook and wonderful cleaner, and does not need to be told twice what to do. She has also been great with our kids and our cats. For additional information please call Elzbieta or Dan Hogan at 0244 332468. Stella can be reached directly at 0242 965639.

Rose is seeking employment as a full-time **cook**. Rose shows alot of initiative, is willing to try new recipes. She is thorough in her work and keeps the kitchen immaculately clean. Please contact her at 024.347.7344. (2)

Reliable and efficient **household help wanted**. Duties include general cleaning and ironing for 2-3 days per week. No children and no cooking. Call 0244331241 or cguy-james@yahoo.com. (2)

Chef Max Kouessi attended culinary school in Benin. He worked with our family for over a year and we will miss him for his excellent meals and superb organization for everything from small meals to dinner parties and large functions. He can be reached at 0244-703-911. For reference please call Dylan at 0244-311-901.

To give away: Baby and toddler flotation devices: rings, vest etc., diaper genie with refills, 16 large baby swim diapers. Please call 0244332468.

Looking for part time (F/Sat) help to clean, wash, iron and go to market. Preferably French speaking, (but negotiable). Call Mikelle at 0243-019535/021 784511

Inspirational quote: Fall seven times, stand up eight. **Japanese proverb**

Male housekeeper needed for general cleaning and ironing. Some light outside work. Must be dependable and experienced. No cooking and no children. Contact 786-689 and provide references.(3)

Sam Gaisie is a trustworthy and reliable gardener and handyman seeking full time employment. He is also IPMC certified and trained in computer hardware maintenance. He is great at looking after dogs. Call Michael or Jennifer at 021-254-533.

Short Term Math Tutor Needed:

For third grader from June 18 - July 5. Must be creative, energetic, and able to develop fun activities! Please send resume to fieldjordan@yahoo.com.

Part time gardener available immediately: Mr. Samuel Dei is an excellent and very conscientious gardener. Please contact Gail at 0244311244 or Elie at 0287204467. (2)

Looking for a cat? Red-white, black-white lovelies: 2 pretty kittens, 8 weeks old, want a good home. Of course they want nice, intelligent and toilet-trained humans, who are happy to watch them play and join in . They understand German and English and grew up in North Labone with their mother. Call Marianne, 0246649492

CLASSIFIEDS

The Okyeame is published weekly by the United States Mission, Accra. It is for the use of all Mission employees and their families. Post activities and items of general interest are included in this newsletter. Please send news items, and classified ads to accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Classified ads may be placed by members of the Mission or members of other foreign missions stationed in Ghana. Submission deadline is 5pm Monday of the publication week. Ads will run for 3 weeks and can be renewed. If an item is sold, please notify accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Send your classifieds to accraokyeame@yahoo.com.

Excellent gardener, Samuel Dei, who is looking for part time employment. They can contact Gail at 0244311944. (3)

Housekeeper/Cook with 10 years experience available for full time. Judith Gobbo can cook a wide variety of dishes, and keep your house clean as well. References available. Call Judith directly at either 0287265360 or 0243725610.(3)

Florence is a caring, responsible **nanny**. She also has years of experience as a housekeeper. She is honest, hardworking and very reliable. Available on August 3. Please contact Florence at (0242) 853595 or call Cindy for a reference at (0244) 310269.(1)

HIRING. DRIVER and HOUSE MAID-COOK Urgent. You are hiring a Competent driver and house-maid and you wish to share their services with me? Please, call 0242 266 713 (3)

POSITION WANTED / GARDENER. Very competent gardener available. Please call: 0249 696 892. (3)

FOR SALE

For sale: Incline weight bench with leg curl and pull down attachment \$75, squat rack \$30, dumbbells with 70 pounds of steel weights \$30, weightlifting bars (2) \$15. Please call 0244332468. (1)

FOR SALE/MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: Disposable Swim Pants - Hugoboss Swimmers 16ea size L/G over 32lb/14kg asking price \$10 or equivalent in cedis (3)

For Sale: Digital Big Screen NTSC Projection Television 2004 42inch Misubishi WT-42313 Rear Projection Includes Stand and cables for DVD and VCR players Contact Lisa Stapley 244-325-004 or 21-769-324 (3)

Ongoing garage sale. Go online to see the list. www.hnrcir.net (3)

Sale of bags and pashmina shawls Leaving Ghana for good I like to sell city shopper (inner bark and Cambodian silk) in six different colours (dark red, light red, green, violet, brown and black) and rest items of pashmina/silk shawls in different colours each for US\$ 16 or 150.000 Cedi call Bettina 024-322 46 32 until 27. June 2007 (3)

Looking for a kitten? Pretty kittens, 6 weeks old, want a good home. They are intelligent, in excellent health and toilet trained. Interested? Call Ute in North Labone at 024 6455620 (3)

HOUSING. Urgent. We are looking for a comfortable and quite Accommodation close to Airport Res. or East Legon. No agent. Please, call 0242 266 713 (3)

Household Goods for Sale Traveling and have goods to sell. Sharp Portable cd stereo system with radio/dvd/tape deck; 650,000 Miscellaneous kitchen utensils; TBD Contact to arrange viewing @ 024 364 4949, 022 414 685 or email: bar-baralperry@yahoo.com. (2)

Save the Date! June 23-24 Moving sale at #49 (ex 13) Fourth Circular Road Just down the street from the NEC across from Health Solutions Pharmacy Furniture, posters, apparel, shoes, handbags, bedding and towels, household & kitchen goods, Sony Walkman, stereo, digital camera, sewing machine (110 v), computer and peripherals, DSTV decoder and satellite and more! All in good to excellent condition and at reasonable prices! Sale from 12:00 until 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24 (1)

For Sale -- REDUCED: Satellite dish, UPB, decoder and remote for DSTV. \$150. Baby formula, Enfamil Next Step Lipil (for ages 9-24 months), 24 oz., expires Dec 2007. Amazon prices at \$30. Will sell for 140,000 each. Please call Leanne on 0244 325 982. (1)

ADORABLE KITTENS We have 3 fiesty, funny and adorable kittens still available in assorted colors (from two litters)! All free to a good home. We will even have them spayed if you wish. Please call Claudia at 024-658-8617. (1)

CLASSIFIEDS

The Okyeame is published weekly by the United States Mission, Accra. It is for the use of all Mission employees and their families. Post activities and items of general interest are included in this newsletter. Please send news items, and classified ads to accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Classified ads may be placed by members of the Mission or members of other foreign missions stationed in Ghana. Submission deadline is 5pm Monday of the publication week. Ads will run for 3 weeks and can be renewed. If an item is sold, please notify accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Send your classifieds to accraokyeame@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE continues

FOR SALE: 4 Post Wooden Bed *California King* Solid treated wood Decorated with carved Adinkra Symbols Comes with custom made hard mattress Price if bought together: **\$500** Available immediately Contact: Natalie 0244-331-102 natalie_lorence@yahoo.com (2)

Spare Windscreen for Mercedes G-Wagon Brand new in carton. 4 Mio Cedis call: 024 – 3224632 (2)

Sale of bags and pashmina shawls
Leaving Ghana sale: city shopper (inner bark and Cambodian silk) in six different colours (dark red, light red, green, violet, brown and black) and rest items of pashmina/silk shawls in different colours each for US\$ 16 or 150.000 Cedi call Bettina 024-322 46 32 (3)

VEHICLES FOR SALE

2004 Mitsubishi Pajero 2.8 TD White 4WD - Imported new from Europe in 2004. Mileage 46.000 km. All service done. New tyres & battery. Duty not paid. Price USD 24,000. Contact 0244 096 001 or hadler@4u.com.gh (2)

Off-road Motorbike Kawasaki KLR650, year 2004 - Imported new from Europe, mileage 6500 km. Spare parts including tyres, service parts. Price USD 5,100. Contact 0244 096001 or hadler@4u.com.gh (2)

Session 1
July 3—27

Session 2
August 7 -31

Call 0246 453 607



**American Summer
Camp in Ghana**

Holiday Fun 2007! at



Come and join the summer fun!!! Each day is a exciting new adventure. Come and meet new international friends, share ideas, and learn new things. Springforth International School is a great place to spend your school holiday!

Daycare: 1-5 years

Boys and Girls: 6-12 years

- Arts and Crafts
- Swimming (optional)
- Sports (Football, Karate)
- French
- Cooking
- Reading
- Dance & Drama
- Excursions (Field Trips)



REGISTER NOW : LIMITED SPACE!

Phone: 0246 453 607 or
0242 664 557

Email:
springforthgh@yahoo.com

Location:
Adjingano junction, East Legon –
close to A & C Shopping Mall,

CLASSIFIEDS

The Okyeame is published weekly by the United States Mission, Accra. It is for the use of all Mission employees and their families. Post activities and items of general interest are included in this newsletter. Please send news items, and classified ads to accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Classified ads may be placed by members of the Mission or members of other foreign missions stationed in Ghana. Submission deadline is 5pm Monday of the publication week. Ads will run for 3 weeks and can be renewed. If an item is sold, please notify accraokyeame@yahoo.com. Send your classifieds to accraokyeame@yahoo.com.

VEHICLES FOR SALE		
<p>1999 Land Rover Discovery TD5 62,000 km, automatic climate control, 10-disc CD, power windows and locks, car alarm. Asking price € 13,995 (duty not paid), available early July. Pls call Paul Mauritz at 021-214371 or 024-4329053. (3)</p>	<p>Metallic dark Grey Volvo 850 Caravan 1996 model. Automatic transmission, Single owner. A momâ€™s car. Duty not paid. Asking price USD 7000. Call Abi 0244298756 (2)</p>	<p>1995 5-door Suzuki Vitara for sale. 117,000km, 4-wheel drive, A/C, power locks and windows, tape deck and radio, manual transmission, petrol engine, in good condition, well-maintained. Duty paid. USD\$6,000. Call 0244-538-008 Available from August onwards. (2)</p>
<p>Mitsubishi Pajero, Year 2000, white, Km 27.000, Duty not paid, available beginning July, price: 8.500 EUR, call 0244-822834. (3)</p>	<p>Mercedes G Wagon 300 Diesel built 1984, 5 doors, air-con, bull bar, tow bar, Radio, dark grey, Duty not paid, asking € 7.500. Call: 024 - 3224632 (2)</p>	<p>2000 Toyota 4Runner Excellent running order, body in great shape but for dented rear bumper and minor blemishes. -Petrol Engine, 98,000 miles (157,000 km). -American specs. -Diplomatic seller; duties not paid. -Great A/C; CD player, leather seats, powered sun roof and windows. Price: US\$ 15,000 or best offer Contact Gary at 024-432-2938 (1)</p>
<p>Jeep Grand Cherokee 2001 Model, Low Mileage: 52,000, V8 - Automatic, Quattro Drive, 4.7 Litre Petrol Engine, Five seats - Leather, Dual regulated Air Conditioning, Towing package, Roof container ? 60 kgs, Proven Service Record, Spare parts from the US, including air and oil filters, fan belt, brakes, bulbs etc. Price: USD 22,500, Call: 0244 027 449 or 021 22 79 33. (3)</p>	<p>Honda XR 650 L – 2003 US Model red and white, 4,800 mls, no off-Road, has not yet seen local garage, 65hp, asking €5.500.--; call 024 – 3224632 (2)</p>	<p>Nissan Patrol GR 4.2ltr. Diesel LWB. YM 1998, 84,000 km, excellent condition, 1st owner .AC, pwr. windows, centr. locking, anti theft gear lock, 7 seats,new front tyres fitted 04/07 .Price 16,000 US\$ duty not paid Contact erica-van.luit-otto@minbuza.nl or Fred 0244079932 (3)</p>
<p>Nissan Primera 2.0 SLX, 1997 72,000 miles, black with tinted windows, well-maintained, AC, power windows, manual gearbox, engine recently overhauled, new Pirelli radial tires, available anytime. DUTIES NOT PAID. \$5,000 firm. Call Harry at 02411-311-256. (3)</p>	<p>NISSAN TERRANO II (S MODEL) 2.7 TDI 2003 – 45,000 KM Excel condition, 7 SEATS, A/C, EFW's, CASSETTE RADIO FULL SERVICE HISTORY (NISSAN AUTO PARTS) £8,500 Contact: Andrew.Brimacombe@fco.gov.uk Andybrimacombe@hotmail.co.uk 777538; 0243 508922 (2)</p>	<p>Mercedes G Wagon 300 Petrol built 1990, 3 doors, air-con, bull-bar, tow-bar, Radio, colour black, 155.000 km, Duty not paid, asking € 14.000.- call. 024 - 3224632 (2)</p>
	<p>Suzuki Grand Vitara 4x4, 2000, blue. Manual, petrol, 2.0L, driven only 90,000 km. Well maintained, reliable family car. Duties not paid. Available end June. Asking US\$ 9,000. Call Taavi 0243125886 or 774927. (3)</p>	<p>TOYOTA RAV4 August 2004 model (silver) SUV Engine 2.4 L Inline 4 Petrol, low consumption Manual transmission Vehicle is in A1 condition with low mileage, only 30 500 kms. All servicing completed. Price: 25,000 USD or BEST OFFER (duty not paid)* Available August 14, 2007 (negble) 0244 328 948 or 0244 322 014 (1)</p>
	<p>1997 gray Nissan Terrano II with 130,000 km. New tires. Good working condition. Duty not paid. \$4,000 OBO. Tara at 024-210-8043 / tnbabbel@yahoo.com. (3)</p>	<p>2003 US Honda XL 650 R; Colour RED Under 5000miles, <u>no off road</u>, beautiful bike, technical and optical like new € 5.500.-/USD 7.750.- o.n.o. To be ceded End of July. Call 024-3224632 (2)</p>
	<p>FOR SALE: KIA Sportage, 2000, 5-door, €6000.-, no duty paid; Rover 214, 2001, 5-door, €5000.-, no duty paid and Rover 214i, 2001, 5 door, no duty paid, US\$ 7000.- Call 024-4061790 (3)</p>	

Sponsors needed!

Your CLO's are looking for a few sponsors for this summer! Most of our need is in the mid July- August time frame for now. If you will be around this summer please help out and sponsor a newcomer!

We have also attached a hospitality/ sponsorship form to the back of this Okyeame for anyone to fill out who perhaps will be available in the future!

Thanks in Advance!

THE HOSPITALITY/SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!!!!

REMEMBER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS YOU HAD WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED IN ACCRA? JOIN THE HOSPITALITY/SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM AND LET YOUR EXPERIENCE GUIDE A NEWCOMER THROUGH THE TRANSITION. PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE CLO OFFICE. YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED ON OUR HOSPITALITY/SPONSORSHIP LIST. THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY!

NAME:

CHILDREN: (INCLUDE AGES AND GROWN CHILDREN):

ACCRA RESIDENTIAL AREA:

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

PREVIOUS POSTS (INCLUDE YEARS):

PLEASE LIST CLUB AND ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS (GYM, DANCE, GOLF, TENNIS, ETC?):

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN ACCRA? WHEN DO YOU DEPART:

HOME EMAIL ADDRESS:

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM.

2 level condo, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, living room, kitchen and dinning area. Friendly neighborhood. Reserved parking, pool. Available mid Sep or 01 Oct 2007. Conveniently located in Vienna, Va., between Tyson's Corner (10 min. drive); Vienna Metro (3 min. drive); and Route 66 (3 min).

Price: \$ 1,600/month Contact : 703-255-5943



The A/GSO was able to negotiate the following Embassy rates from the Aviation Social Center.
Registration Fee 400,000 cedis

Gold Membership (includes all facilities and all classes)

Quarter Membership 889,000 cedis

Half Year Membership 1,679,000 cedis

Full Year Membership 3,159,000 cedis

Silver Membership (includes all facilities except tennis and all classes)

Quarter Membership 800,000 cedis

Half Year Membership 1,511,000 cedis

Full Year Membership 2,843,500 cedis

FOR RENT (\$1,800) 3-BEDROOM HOUSE (BUILT 2005) WITH 2 1/2 BATHROOMS. MASTERBEDROOM HAS ITS OWN BATHROOM WITH WHIRPOOL JETS SOAKTUB. LR, DR, AND A FAM ROOM. PLENTY OF LIGHT, NEW CARPET, 5 MINUTES OR LESS FROM D. MRS. SHIRLEY ROPER (202) 297-9893 OR (202) 546-4673

Beautiful 4-bedroom, 2.5 bath house in Vienna , VA for rent as of Aug. 1, \$2500/mo. Near Dunn Loring metro (1 1/4 miles). Friendly neighborhood and good schools. For more info, see Viennahouse.blogspot.com or contact Brian McFeeters at U.S. Embassy Seoul (mcfeetersbd@state.gov).

3 yr-old Condo for Rent at Vienna Metro. Five minutes after you shut your door you'll be boarding the Orange Line train into Washington. The 2 bedroom, 2 bath home has a great kitchen with cozy gas fireplace. Enjoy the State-of-the-art fitness center, indoor basketball court, golf simulation court, Business Center with High-Speed Internet Access, copier, fax machine, printers, Cinema Room, Outdoor pool with landscaped sunning deck. Unit is pre-wired for High Speed Access and has a deck overlooking quiet street. Indoor parking space near elevator. 10 minute walk to Nottoway Park.

Contact Neil Price at npricekiev@yahoo.com if interested.

When IS That Office Open?

Health Unit Ph. 775 348 x4271/4277
 Monday- Thursday 7:30 am - 5 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Closed 12:30 - 1:15 pm for lunch

Community Liaison Office (CLO)

Ph. 775 348 x4119

Mon-Thurs 8 am-4pm

Fri 8:00am-12:00pm

Commissary Ph. 765 217

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 11 am-7 pm

Saturday: 9 am-5 pm

Sunday: 1-5 pm

CLOSED Wednesday, holidays

Gas Pump

Monday 7am - 11am & 12pm - 6pm

Tuesday 9am 1.30pm & 2.30pm - 6pm

Wednesday 7am - 9am

Thursday 7am - 11am & 12pm - 4pm

Friday 9am - 3.00pm

Sat. 10am - 1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.00pm

CLOSED American/Ghanaian Holidays

Standard Chartered Bank (Check Cashing Services) Ph. 775 348 x4290

@ Chancery

Monday/Wed/Thurs 10 am - 2 pm

Tues 11 am-2 pm

Friday 10 am - 12:30 pm

FSN Paydays 11 am - 1 pm

(every other Thursday)

@ PAS

Payday Thurs ONLY 9:30-10 am

@ USAID

Monday-Thurs 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday 9:30 - 11:00 am

FSN Paydays 10:30 am - 2 pm

(every other Thursday)

@ Annex

Payday Thursday ONLY 1:15 - 2 pm

@ Rushmore

Payday Thursday ONLY 10:30- 11am

American Citizen Consular Services (Osu Annex)
 Ph. 776 601/2

Routine Services (Registration, Passport Renewal, Notaries, Federal Benefits Questions):

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-12 noon

Consular Reports of Birth Abroad

(of an American citizen in Ghana):

Wednesday 2-4 pm

Emergencies (cases involving serious illness or injury, death, victims of serious crimes):

Mon - Thurs 7:30 am-5 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 12 noon

Embassy Cashier (FMO)

Monday through Friday: 10:00a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Diplomatic Pouch Office (located inside the AEA Commissary) 021 779-727 Email: ac-cradpo@nasglobal.com Hours: M,T, Th, Fri, 11:00 a.m. - 6 p.m